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**DISCONTINUANCE
OF SHARED HOSTING OFFERINGS**

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ITS has supported NetDynamics 4, NetDynamics 5, iPlanet 6.5, and WebSphere 3.5 (including applications running on Versata) well beyond their practical life span. ITS will discontinue the shared hosting offerings for these platforms as of July 1, 2004. No new applications will be deployed to any of these platforms after April 1, 2004. Updates to existing applications can continue to occur through the current deployment process.

Agencies are encouraged to migrate their applications to other shared hosting platforms offered by ITS: Sun One, version 7; WebSphere 5; or, Apache/Tomcat. Application software compatibility issues are subject to the policy as described in ITS Technical Bulletin #328.

Agencies which are unable to migrate their applications to other platforms must negotiate with ITS for continued support of the needed platform, most likely as a dedicated customer. Costs for these services will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

